

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re

CUSTOMS AND TAX ADMINISTRATION OF  
THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK  
(SKATTEFORVALTNINGEN) TAX REFUND  
SCHEME LITIGATION

This document relates to: 19-cv-01869, 19-cv-01868, 19-cv-01866, 19-cv-01871, 19-cv-01800, 19-cv-01810, 19-cv-01813, 19-cv-01870, 19-cv-01792, 19-cv-01808, 19-cv-01815, 19-cv-01922, 19-cv-01928, 19-cv-01803, 19-cv-01929, 19-cv-01931, 19-cv-01783, 19-cv-01798, 19-cv-01788, 19-cv-01818, 19-cv-01812, 19-cv-01791, 19-cv-01801.

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18-md-2865 (LAK)

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER DISMISSING COUNTERCLAIMS**

Plaintiff-Counterclaim-Defendant Skatteforvaltningen (“SKAT”) and Defendant-Counterclaim-Plaintiffs Cavus Systems LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Hadron Industries LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Basalt Ventures LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Starfish Capital Management LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Crucible Ventures LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Pinax Holdings LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Sternway Logistics LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Eclouge Industry LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, First Ascent Worldwide LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, PAB Facilities Global LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Trailing Edge Productions LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Cedar Hill Capital Investments LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Fulcrum Productions LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Limelight Global Productions LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Keystone Technologies LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Tumba Systems LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Bareroot Capital Investments LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Cantata Industries LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Dicot Technologies LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, True Wind Investments LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Roadcraft Technologies LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, Fairlie Investments LLC Roth 401(k) Plan and

Monomer Industries LLC Roth 401(k) Plan (collectively, the “Counterclaim-Plaintiffs”), by and through their undersigned attorneys, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, 2020, the Court issued its Memorandum Opinion (the “Utah Plans Opinion,” No. 18-md-2865 (LAK), ECF No. 261) granting SKAT’s motion to dismiss the counterclaims the Utah Plans (as defined in the Utah Plans Opinion) asserted against SKAT under Utah law for unjust enrichment and promissory estoppel.

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, 2020, the Court issued its Memorandum Opinion (the “Goldstein Opinion,” No. 18-md-2865 (LAK), ECF No. 262) granting SKAT’s motion to dismiss the counterclaims Goldstein (as defined in the Goldstein Opinion) asserted against SKAT, including, *inter alia*, under New York law for promissory estoppel.

**WHEREAS**, on February 3, 2020, the Counterclaim-Plaintiffs each filed their responsive pleading to SKAT’s complaints, in which they asserted materially identical counterclaims against SKAT under New York law for unjust enrichment and promissory estoppel.<sup>1</sup>

**WHEREAS**, SKAT otherwise intends to move the Court for an order dismissing the claims raised by Counterclaim-Plaintiffs on grounds materially identical to the bases for the Utah Plans Opinion and Goldstein Opinion, and Counterclaim-Plaintiffs would defend such a motion in a manner materially identical to the defenses raised by the Utah Plans (as defined in the Utah Plans Opinion) and by Goldstein (as defined in the Goldstein Opinion).

**NOW THEREFORE**, the parties hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

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1. See First Letter to Judge Lewis A. Kaplan from Michelle Rice re: Filing of Answers and Counterclaims, No. 18-md-02685, ECF Nos. 264, 264-1-2, 264-4-5, 264-8-11, 264-13-18, 264-20-22 & 264-24-25; Letter to Judge Lewis A. Kaplan from Sharon L. McCarthy re: Filing of Answers to Complaints on Individual Dockets, No. 18-md-02685, ECF Nos. 265, 265-2 & 265-8; Letter to Judge Lewis A. Kaplan from Michael G. Bongiorno re: Filing of Answers, No. 18-md-02685, ECF Nos. 266 & 266-4-5.

1. The Court's Utah Plans Opinion dismissing the Utah Plans' counterclaims for unjust enrichment and promissory estoppel on the ground that they are barred by the act of state doctrine applies to the Counterclaim-Plaintiffs' counterclaims for unjust enrichment and promissory estoppel.

2. The Court's Goldstein Opinion dismissing Goldstein's counterclaim for promissory estoppel on the ground that Goldstein failed to plead a clear and unambiguous promise applies to the Counterclaim-Plaintiffs' counterclaims for promissory estoppel.

3. For the reasons set forth in the Utah Plans and Goldstein Opinions, the Counterclaim-Plaintiffs' counterclaims should be, and by this Order are hereby, dismissed without prejudice to Counterclaim-Plaintiffs' rights to appeal.

4. SKAT shall not be required to file an answer to the Counterclaim-Plaintiffs' counterclaims or otherwise move to dismiss the counterclaims pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b).

Dated: New York, New York  
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401(k) Plan, Limelight Global  
Productions LLC Roth 401(k) Plan,  
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Plan, Tumba Systems LLC Roth 401(k)  
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Roth 401(k) Plan, Cantata Industries LLC  
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LLC Roth 401(k) Plan, True Wind  
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SO ORDERED:

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Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Judge